

Appl. No. 09/762,778  
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Appl. No. : 09/762,778  
Applicant : Anton Blaakmeer et al.  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
Title : Mineral Wool Plant Substrate  
Group Art Unit : 3643  
Examiner : Son T. Nguyen

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 10, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 10, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 10, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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